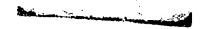
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Pursuant to your request of this morning, attached please a copy of the Amendment as filed on November 7, 2004 in the above-referenced application, along with the stamped postcard.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please consider the following:

A list of the Claims as currently pending begins on page 2 of this paper. (None of the claims are amended.)

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